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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last February the first page of the Newsletter carried the headlines about the Sealantic Grant. The Periodical Indexing Board hopes to provide publication information in the near future. The problems and details in working out the program for the future of the Index give one a renewed appreciation of the volunteer effort of those who participated in the first two volumes.

On or about April 1, Dr. Jannette Newhall will send out an official call to the June meeting in Boston with the details on accommodations. Please return your reply card promptly!

Mr. Alec Allenson has consented to manage the ATLA Conference Book Exhibit again. Advance information will be distributed by him to all members in the spring.

The 1959 place of meeting may require consideration by the Executive Committee prior to the 1958 Conference. If there are any institutions contemplating an invitation to the Association, the secretary, Miss Alice Dagan, will gratefully receive them.

The AATS Committee on Revision of Library Standards is working on a statement which, on approval of the Executive Committee of AATS, will be the subject of a joint AATS-ATLA meeting in Boston. Members of ATLA are invited to send their comments and opinions to the secretary of the Committee, Dr. Connolly Gamble, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia, at the earliest possible moment.

Finally, may I call to your attention the information concerning the Library Services Act in the January and February issues of the ALA Bulletin. The Sputnik hysteria has brought added emphasis to expanded missile programs and has intensified efforts to strengthen educational opportunities. The Library Services Act budget has been cut from $7,500,000 to $3,000,000 in the President's budget. Among other things, the Library Services Act has brought library service to many communities hitherto without such service. The graduates of our seminaries serve in many of these areas. It occurs to me that the individual members of our Association have a responsibility to study the situation and at least to write our respective congressmen.

See you in Boston June 18, 19, 20!

Calvin H. Schmitt, President, ATLA

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO ATLA

We welcome the following new members into the ATLA:

Active:

Mr. Peter N. Vanden Berge, Librarian, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 87 College Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey
The Reverend Paul-Emile Filion, Librarian, Scolasticat de l'Immaculee-Conception, 1855, rue Rachet Est, Montreal 34, Quebec, Canada
Mr. Roland Kley, Librarian, Mission House Theological Seminary, Plymouth, Wisconsin
Miss Betty Alice Peterson, North Park College and Seminary, 3225 West Foster Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois
Miss Ruth D. Prichard, Reference Librarian, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina
Miss Bernice J. Richmond, Circulation Librarian, Hartford Seminary Foundation, 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford 5, Connecticut
Miss Ruth C. Roth, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois

Associate:

Dr. John H. Gerstner, Professor of Church History, Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, 616 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Maxene Johnson, Librarian, St. Margaret's House, 1820 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley 9, California

Institutional:

Bethel College and Seminary, 1344 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota
Knox College, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada
Facultad Evangelica de Teologia, Camacua 282, Buenos Aires, Argentina

REMINDER OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Southern California School of Theology, which occupied temporary quarters at two different Los Angeles addresses last year, should now be addressed at Claremont, California. As readers will remember, this institution is not a new seminary, but a complete reorganization of the Graduate School of Religion of the University of Southern California, founded in 1885 as the Maclay College of Theology. During the summer of 1957 all offices, the library, faculty and students moved to Claremont to take up permanent residence. Please check mailing lists and especially all matters concerning the ATLA Periodical Exchange, to be sure the Claremont address is used rather than the University or the address as printed in the recent ATLA Proceedings.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

American Theological Library Association
Twelfth Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, June 18-20, 1958
Host: Boston University School of Theology, Jannette Newhall, Librarian

TUESDAY, June 17

10:30 a.m. Periodical Indexing Board Meeting
2:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, June 18 - MORNING SESSION

9:00 Morning Prayer
9:10 Presidential Address - Mr. Calvin H. Schmitt
10:00 Greetings from Host Institution
10:15 Coffee Break
10:30 Temporary Committee Appointments
10:40 Board Report: Microphotography - Dr. Raymond P. Morris
11:30 Committee Report: Buildings and Equipment - Mr. Frederick L. Chenery
11:50 Committee Report: Membership - Miss Carrie R. Simmers
12:00 Lunch and Committee Meetings

WEDNESDAY, June 18 - AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 Paper: "Literature of the Lutherans in America" - Mr. Herbert H. Schmidt
3:00 Committee Report: Recruitment - Mr. Norman D. Dow
3:50 Committee Report: Placement - Dr. Theodore L. Trost
4:10 Committee Report: Periodical Exchange - Miss Susan Schultz
4:25 Committee Report: Financial Assistance from Foundations - Dr. Kenneth M. Gapp
4:40 Committee Report: International Association of Theological Libraries - Dr. George B. Ehlhardt

WEDNESDAY, June 18 - EVENING SESSION

7:30 Paper: "Trends and Authors in Contemporary Theology" - Dr. Harold L. De Wolf, Professor of Systematic Theology, Boston University School of Theology
9:00 Committee Report: Library of Congress Acquisitions Program in Religion
9:10 Treasurer's Report - Mr. Harold Prince

THURSDAY, June 19 - MORNING SESSION

9:00 Joint Worship Service with AATS - Mr. Calvin H. Schmitt
9:30 Board Report: Periodical Indexing - Mr. Jules Moreau
10:10 Coffee Break
10:30 Committee Report: Cataloging and Classification - Miss Olive M. Grobel
11:30 Joint Meeting with AATS to discuss new revised library standards and guides

TENTATIVE PROGRAM - Continued

THURSDAY, June 19 - AFTERNOON SESSION

2:45 Meeting at the Boston Public Library with Dr. Zoltan Haraszti, Keeper of Rare Books, as speaker. Some of the treasures of the Boston Public Library will be exhibited at this time. Because of travel time and in order to take as full advantage of the exhibit as possible, the whole afternoon will be devoted to this project.

THURSDAY, June 19 - EVENING SESSION

6:00 Banquet at Andover Newton Theological School - Mr. Robert W. Sillen, Librarian, Host
Speaker: Dr. Lester J. Cappon, Director of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, Virginia

FRIDAY, June 20 - MORNING SESSION

9:00 Morning Prayer
9:10 Committee Report: Constitution - Dr. Raymond P. Morris
9:30 Other Reports: ATLA Representative on ALA Council - Mr. Ernest White
ATLA Representative on ALA Committee on Reprinting - Dr. Frank M. Vanderhoof
9:50 Committee Report: Newsletter - Dr. Connolly Gamble
10:00 Coffee Break
10:20 Closing Business Session, Temporary Committee Reports, etc.
12:00 Adjournment

COMMENTS FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Through the kind and unfailing help of Dr. Jannette Newhall, the Reverend John A. Harrer, and Mr. Robert Sillen, we have fashioned a tentative program for the Twelfth Annual Meeting of ATLA.

We have had the temerity to assign specific time limits to committee reports. We do this on this tentative schedule in order to ascertain just what amount of time committee chairmen feel they need for adequate and full reports. We earnestly hope that if any committee chairman feels that the assignment of time is either too little or too much he will get in touch with the Chairman of the Program Committee so that an adjustment can be made. Time is limited, but we would not want any facet of our committee work to suffer from lack of sufficient opportunity for presentation.

We would deeply appreciate having any suggestions regarding other parts of the program. There is still time to change.

Decherd Turner

BOSTON CONFERENCE INFORMATION
(February 3, 1958)

TRANSPORTATION (all fares round trip, tax included):

From:	AIR LINES Regular	AIR LINES Coach	RAILWAYS Coach	RAILWAYS Pullman	RAILWAYS Roomette	GREYHOUND BUS
Atlanta	130.13	97.02	79.46	109.98	34.10	
Chicago	112.53	88.00	77.59	122.21	35.20	51.70
Dallas-Fort Worth	205.04	156.20	118.13	159.46	63.36	71.61
St. Louis	135.07	98.20	91.03	145.20	45.00	
San Francisco	350.24	233.20	183.82[1]	260.20[2]	104.84	130.90

Note 1: Remember to inquire about family fares.
Note 2: We have discovered that it is less expensive to come from California than to go there!

HOTELS:	Single Room	Double Room	Twin Bedroom (for 2)
Canterbury 14 Charlesgate West	6.00-7.00	7.00-9.00	9.00
Kenmore 490 Commonwealth Ave.	6.85-13.00	10.85-16.00	12.85-16.00
Somerset 400 Commonwealth Ave.	7.50-13.50	11.00-18.50	11.00-18.50

Note: Additional accommodations are recommended in the regular AAA directories. No moderate priced motels are near the University.

Full information about housing and directions for local transportation will be included in a special mailing from Boston University on or about April 1, and reservations will be requested at that time. Rooms for ATLA members are being reserved at Shelton Hall (formerly the Shelton Hotel). The members of AATS and the Professors in Practical Fields will be staying there also. Meals, except for the banquet at Andover Newton, will be in the Theology Refectory. Information on nearby hotels is included for those who would prefer outside accommodations.

FULLER LIBRARY BULLETIN TO ISSUE FINAL NUMBER

The Fuller Theological Seminary Library plans to publish the final issue of the Fuller Library Bulletin in March. This date will mark the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls; and the Bulletin will feature an article by Dr. William S. LaSor entitled Ten Years of the Dead Sea Scrolls: a Bibliography.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Western Theological Library Association will hold its spring meeting at the Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, on February 28, 1958. The following program has been arranged:

MORNING SESSION: Mr. John B. McTaggart, presiding

9:30 Devotions - Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary
9:45 Welcome - Dr. E. J. Carnell, President, Fuller Theological Seminary
10:00 Business Meeting
11:15 Paper, followed by discussion: "How Shall We Duplicate Catalog Cards" - Mr. James P. Else, Southern California School of Theology
12:00 Lunch
12:40 Movie: "Planning the School Library" - Mr. Edward Lee, Remington Rand, Inc.

AFTERNOON SESSION: Miss Genevieve Kelly, presiding

1:25 "Evaluation of Catholic Periodicals" - Father Sheerin
2:00 Panel Discussion of Library Techniques and Problems:
Union Catalog Problems
Counting Circulation
Separate Collections
Alphabetizing
3:00 Tour of the Huntington Library

THE INDEX TO RELIGIOUS PERIODICAL LITERATURE

A Report by Dr. Jannette Newhall

Evanston is a beehive of indexing activity as Dr. Lucy Markley assembles journals from many centers and applies her skilled knowledge to the problems of interpreting the rich literature of our varied fields and establishing proper theological subject headings. She is aiming to complete the indexing for the present volume in time so that it can be published during the summer. We have adopted the Flexoprint panel forms for assembling the Index, and it will be photographed from these panels. Chicago representatives of Remington Rand and of the Raynor Printers have been most generous in advising on processes, but the Board also made extensive explorations before determining the most advantageous method.

Inquiries are coming in from public and other libraries as a result of the release to library journals prepared by Board Member Edwin B. Colburn of the H. W. Wilson Company. Plans for a more general publicizing of the Index were discussed by the Periodical Indexing Board at its most recent meeting in New York on February 7-8, 1958. The latest report from ALA indicates that, in the current year, we have sold 17 copies of vol. I and 56 copies of vol. II. It is good to see these continuing evidences of the usefulness of our work.

THE INDEX TO RELIGIOUS PERIODICAL LITERATURE - Continued

The next issue of the Index will cover most, and possibly all, of the journals on this list for the year 1957.

- Anglican Theological Review
- Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte
- Baptist Quarterly (London)
- Biblica
- Biblical Archaeologist
- Brethren Life and Thought
- Canadian Journal of Theology
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly
- Christianity and Crisis
- Christianity Today
- Church Quarterly Review
- Concordia Theological Monthly
- Congregational Quarterly (London)
- Encounter (cont. Shane Quarterly)
- Expository Times
- Greek Orthodox Theological Review
- Harvard Divinity School Bulletin
- Interpretation
- Japan Christian Quarterly
- Jewish Quarterly Review
- Journal of Bible and Religion
- Journal of Ecclesiastical History
- Journal of Pastoral Care
- Journal of Religious Thought
- Journal of Theological Studies
- Judaism
- Kerygma und Dogma
- Lutheran Quarterly
- Mennonite Quarterly Review
- Modern Churchman
- Muslim World
- New Testament Studies
- Novum Testamentum
- Palestine Exploration Quarterly
- Revue Biblique
- Revue d'histoire ecclesiastique
- Revue d'histoire et de philosophie religieuses
- Revue de l'histoire des religions
- Scottish Journal of Theology
- Social Action
- Studia Theologica
- Theologische Zeitschrift
- Theology Today
- Vetus Testamentum
- Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
- Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft
- Zeitschrift für evangelische Ethik
- Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte
- Zeitschrift für Missionswissenschaft und Religionswissenschaft
- Zeitschrift für Religions und Geistesgeschichte
- Zeitschrift für systematische Theologie
- Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche

NEW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOG CUMULATION TO APPEAR

The contract for the quinquennial edition of three parts of the published Library of Congress catalogs--namely, The National Union Catalog, 1953-1957, the Library of Congress Catalog--Motion Pictures and Filmstrips, and the Library of Congress Catalog--Music and Phonorecords--has been awarded to J. W. Edwards, Publisher, Inc. The terms of the contract provide for publication in 28 volumes of about 640 pages each, with the last two volumes devoted to Motion Pictures and Filmstrips and to Music and Phonorecords, respectively. Publication is expected in the Fall of 1958, and the price has been set at $225. Orders should be placed directly with J. W. Edwards, Publisher, Inc., 2500 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOG REPRINTING

Pageant Books, Inc., New York City, has announced final plans for the publication of the Catalog of Books Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. The set of 167 volumes totaling about 108,000 pages, 8 1/2" x 11", reproduces nearly 2,000,000 catalog cards printed by the Library of Congress between August 1898 and July 31, 1942.

In a previous announcement, the publishers had stipulated that because of the vast production and investment problems involved, it would be necessary to secure a minimum number of pre-publication subscriptions if the set was to be made available at a reasonable price. The response from the libraries was encouraging enough to justify publication. However, the vastness of this undertaking also required a reorganization of the company, which has been accomplished, making available needed capital and additional executive talent.

The president of Pageant Books, Inc., is Mr. A. W. Littlefield, who has been identified with educational and scholarly book publishing for more than twenty-five years. He will continue as president of the publishing house, Littlefield, Adams & Co.

Sometime early this year all libraries, here and abroad, will receive a brochure outlining the terms and dates of publication for the Library of Congress Catalog. Prices for the work have been set at $1,250.00 for subscriptions received with payment before June 30, 1958; to libraries desiring to pay for volumes as published, the price will be $8.00 per volume or $1,336.00; while to those preferring to be billed after the complete set is delivered or to those who order after June 30, 1958, the price will be $1,500.00, while the edition lasts. The production of the Catalog will require several months. The first twelve volumes are scheduled for publication in September 1958. Thereafter, subscribers will receive from twelve to fifteen volumes each month until delivery of the entire set of 167 volumes is completed.

REQUESTS FROM ATLA COMMITTEES

Two suggestions have been made to the Sub-Committee on Religious Headings of the ALA Code Revision Committee: 1) the proposal that Pseudepigrapha of the Bible be put directly under the title of each work; and 2) the proposal that liturgical books be entered directly under their titles. I would welcome discussion and an expression of opinion from other members of ATLA. -- Miss Ruth C. Eisenhart, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York 27, New York.

Miss Carrie R. Simmers, Chairman of the Membership Committee, requests that all chief librarians affiliated with ATLA adopt the practice of notifying her (and her successors in the committee chairmanship) of new members of their staffs who are eligible for membership in ATLA so that the Membership Committee may communicate with them. Miss Simmers should be addressed: Bethany Biblical Seminary, 3435 West Van Buren Street, Chicago 24, Illinois.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Dr. George A. Dunger, Librarian and Professor of Missions at the North American Baptist Theological Seminary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been named visiting professor for eleven months beginning next summer at the theological school of the University College in Achimota, Ghana.

The Reverend James P. Else assumed the duties of Catalog Librarian at the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont, California, on July 1, 1957. Mr. Else received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Denver, and his Th.M. degree from the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. Prior to taking graduate work at the University of Denver School of Librarianship, he served two Methodist pastorates at Saco and Boulder, Montana. He was with the 96th Evacuation Hospital, U. S. Army, during World War II and is presently a National Guard Chaplain. Mr. Else is a native of Pueblo, Colorado, and is a member of the Montana Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Roland Eugene Kircher joined the Library Staff of the Wesley (Westminster) Theological Seminary, Westminster, Maryland, on February 15, 1958, as Assistant Librarian and Cataloger. Mr. Kircher studied at the Eberhard Ludwig Gymnasium and the University of Erlangen in Germany and received the S.T.B. degree from Wesley (Westminster) Theological Seminary in 1951. Mr. Kircher has been a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Boston University School of Theology and is presently completing the residence requirements at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., for the Master's degree in Library Science.

Mr. F. Wilbur Helmbold, Librarian of Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, and of the Alabama Baptist Historical Society, is one of six committee chairmen working on preparations for the observance in 1959 of the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work in Alabama.

The Reverend Delbert H. Hollenberg began his work as Acquisitions Librarian of the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont, California, in September 1957. Mr. Hollenberg came to his new position after serving as an Associate Minister of the Congregational Church in Campbell, California, and after working with the Life-Stream Foundation in Berkeley where he was involved in religious publishing. It was during this service that he assisted in the production of the first volume of the Index to Religious Periodical Literature edited by Dr. J. Stillson Judah. Mr. Hollenberg received his A.B. degree from the University of Redlands in 1948 and his B.D. degree from the Pacific School of Religion in 1953. He was ordained by the Santa Clara Association of Congregational Christian Churches in 1955.

Miss Elinor C. Johnson, Librarian of the Augustana Theological Seminary in Rock Island, Illinois, received her Master of Arts degree from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago on December 20, 1957. Her thesis is entitled A History of the Theological Collection in the Library of Augustana College and Theological Seminary: 1860-1948.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Mr. Iwan Korowytsky, Librarian of the Temple University School of Theology in Philadelphia, is co-editor of the section "The Church" in the Entsyklopediia Ukrainoznavstva (Encyclopedia of Ukraine), published by the Shevchenko Scientific Society of Paris and New York. He is also author of several articles in the Encyclopedia, among them: Acathistus, Academy of Theology, Liturgical Language, Liturgical Books (joint author), and Ukrainian Church Council.

Dr. S. Madge Lewis, former Assistant Librarian of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California, has accepted a position in the Extension Department of the New Mexico State Library. She began her new duties on January 1, 1958, and now lives in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Roscoe M. Pierson, Librarian of The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, will be on sabbatical leave from mid-summer 1958 until mid-summer 1959, and will spend most of this time serving as Acting Librarian of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, during the 1958-1959 academic year. The institution is a union seminary supported jointly by the Disciples of Christ, the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Pierson and his family plan to take up their residence in Rio Piedras about August 1.

Dr. Frank W. Price, Director of the Missionary Research Library in New York City, attended the Assembly of the International Missionary Council in Ghana from December 28 to January 8, as a consultant and as a member of the Department of Missionary Studies. Later he visited Nigeria and the Belgian Congo and made a study of missionary and church work in those countries, returning to New York on January 26.

Miss Ruth D. Prichard became Reference Librarian of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., on December 1, 1957. Miss Prichard received the A.B. degree from Wake Forest College in 1937 and the B.S. degree in Library Science from the University of North Carolina School of Library Science in 1938. She has served as Chief Librarian, Hartsville Public Library, Hartsville, S. C.; Instructor in Library Science, Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.; City and County Librarian, Greenville Public Library, Greenville, N. C.; Director, Research Library, Marine Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Medical and Patient's Librarian, Veterans Administration Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.; Reference and Genealogical Librarian, Morristown Library, Morristown, N. J.; and Chief of Circulation Department, Richland County Public Library, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Nancy Shofner has joined the staff of the Union Theological Seminary Library in Richmond, Virginia, on a work-study basis, intending to alternate periods of professional training in an accredited library school with periods of duty in the cataloging department. It is anticipated that upon the completion of her library school training Miss Shofner will undertake the administration of the cataloging department at Union.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

A new periodical, Religious and Theological Abstracts, is scheduled to begin publication in March 1958. The journal will appear quarterly on the first day of March, June, September, and December. Each volume will consist of four numbers, a special table of contents, a title page, and a complete index of both subjects and authors. The first issue will contain 216 abstracts of articles selected from 32 journals; but the number of journals abstracted will be increased to approximately 100 and the number of abstracts included in each issue will be increased to approximately 600 by the time the fourth number of the first volume appears. The editors expect that about 2,400 articles will be abstracted in each volume when, at the end of the first year, the journal has reached the full expansion which they anticipate for it.

The periodicals to be abstracted in the first issue of Religious and Theological Abstracts are:

Bible Translator
Biblical Archaeologist
Bibliotheca Sacra
Bulletin of John Rylands Library
Canadian Journal of Theology
Christian Scholar
Church History
Church Quarterly Review
Encounter
Gereformeerd Theologisch Tijdschrift
Harvard Theological Review
Horizon
International Review of Missions
Interpretation
Israel Exploration Journal
Jewish Education
Jewish Quarterly Review
Journal of Bible and Religion
Journal of Biblical Literature
Journal of Jewish Studies
Journal of Pastoral Care
Journal of Religious Thought
Journal of Theological Studies
Judaism
Mennonite Quarterly Review
Muslim World
Palestine Exploration Quarterly
Pastoral Psychology
Practical Anthropology
Religious Education
Theology Today
Westminster Theological Journal

Mr. J. Donald Foster, the Editor of the Abstracts, had these further comments to make concerning the new publishing venture in a letter to the Editor of the Newsletter dated February 3, 1958:

"It should perhaps be noted that the average subscription cost of the major abstract journals presently being published runs at a rate of three-tenths of one cent per abstract. Our subscription rate will follow this pattern. Additional coverage beyond the 100 presently planned for will be governed by the dictates of our users. If they desire increased coverage, and are willing to assume the additional cost in terms of an increase in subscription rate, we intend to expand as much as is practicable for all concerned.

"The Abstracts is intended to be a nonsectarian abstracting service, without any ecclesiastical connection, and is supported by private capital by Theological Publications, Inc., of Youngstown, Ohio. The editorial staff consists of myself and two associate editors, J. C. Christman and K. W. Napier. Our abstracting staff is presently composed of six men taken from professional life, and will be increased as our coverage is increased. Our constant goal is to publish a journal of the highest quality and scholarship."

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS - Continued

The subscription rates for the Abstracts are: U.S.A. and Canada, $7.00 a year; all other countries, $7.50 a year. Subscriptions and inquiries should be directed to: Theological Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 803, Youngstown 1, Ohio.

The American Bibliographic Service has recently announced the publication of six quarterly bibliographic check-lists of interest to theological librarians. All are titles in their new Foreign Subject-Bibliography Series. They are listed below with the annual subscription rate and the date (when known) of the first issue:

Quarterly Check-List of Biblical Studies ($3.75) January 1958
Quarterly Check-List of Ethnology ($2.50)
Quarterly Check-List of Linguistics ($2.75)
Quarterly Check-List of Medievalia ($2.75)
Quarterly Check-List of Oriental Art and Archaeology ($3.25)
Quarterly Check-List of Oriental Religions ($2.75) March 1958

Descriptions of only two of the series were available to the Newsletter. Of the Check-List of Biblical Studies the publishers say, "This check-list will index primarily new British and European books, monographs and other published papers of interest to Old and New Testament scholars." Concerning the Check-List of Oriental Religions they say, "This check-list will index primarily new British, European and Asiatic books and monographs in the major Western languages, dealing with Islam, Zoroastrianism, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Lamaism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shinto, etc." With regard to both Check-Lists the publishers continue, "Every entry will supply all available bibliographic data, together with publisher's name, address and price, to facilitate direct ordering."

Subscriptions and inquiries should be sent to: American Bibliographic Service, Box 39, East Northport, New York.

The Union Luke's Journal, vol. 1, no. 1, appeared on October 18, 1957. The new periodical is published by the students of the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, but is under the supervision of a faculty committee. It is to appear three times during the academic year; and each issue will contain a lead article supported by several shorter items, comments and book notes or reviews. It intends to be "not an alumni bulletin, not a record of the activities of the school, but instead a theological paper in which the lively issues of the day can be discussed."

The first issue contains "The Role of the Theologian" by W. Norman Pittenger, "Paul's Attitude on the Position of Israel and the Law," by Johannes C. J. van Moort, "Lay Our Father," by John C. Parker, and a number of book reviews.

Subscriptions are priced at $2.00 a year and should be directed to the Business Manager, School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS - Continued

The first issue of Worldview: A Journal of Ethics and Foreign Affairs appeared in January 1958. It is published by The Church Peace Union and is the successor to the World Alliance News Letter. The editor is William Clancy, former associate editor of the Commonweal. The final issue of the World Alliance News Letter was vol. 33, no. 11, 12 (November-December, 1957); and vol. 1, no. 1 of Worldview is dated January, 1958. The subscription price is $2.00. Subscriptions should be sent to Worldview, 170 East 64th Street, New York 21, New York.

SELECTIVE SERVICE RULING AFFECTS THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS

The State Selective Service Appeal Board of Iowa recently ruled that Mr. Richard E. Starkey, an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ serving as a full-time assistant in the University of Chicago Divinity School Library, is eligible for the ministerial draft classification (IV-D).

Mr. Starkey had been reclassified I-A by a local draft board in Des Moines, Iowa, on October 15, 1957. At this time he had completed his residence work for the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Federated Theological Faculty at the University of Chicago and was enrolled in the Graduate Library School of the University, while serving as a full-time staff member in the Divinity School Library. Mr. Starkey had been fully ordained to the ministry of the Disciples of Christ in 1954, and had held the IV-D classification while he was a seminary student.

Following his reclassification as I-A, he appealed his case to the Local Board which reviewed it and confirmed the I-A status. Then, acting in accordance with the procedures established by law, Mr. Starkey appealed to the State Selective Service Appeal Board.

The question appealed, as stated by Col. Glenn R. Bowles, U. S. Infantry, State Director of Selective Service in Iowa, was "whether or not a divinity school librarian qualifies for IV-D classification." At the January meeting of the Appeal Board an affirmative ruling was made by the reclassification of Mr. Starkey to ministerial or IV-D status.

MORLAU CONSULTANT TO ALA COMMITTEE

The Reverend Jules L. Moreau, Librarian of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, attended the meeting of the Committee on Bibliography of the Reference Services Division of the American Library Association at its midwinter meeting in Chicago during the week of January 27. Mr. Moreau has been appointed Consultant to this Committee representing the field of Theological Bibliography for the American Theological Library Association.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT NOTES

A master plan for the expansion of the Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas, was adopted by the Board of Incorporate Members at its annual meeting on October 11, 1957. The plan is designed to provide adequate facilities for a student body of five hundred men. The first phase in the expansion program outlined in the plan is construction of a library building. The Board authorized the preparation of plans for a building to hold a library of 100,000 volumes. Preliminary estimates place the cost of the library at $200,000, including equipment. The Seminary expansion fund at present holds approximately $80,000. It is hoped that by the time plans have been prepared the fund will have grown sufficiently to authorize construction immediately. The library building will be constructed so that space not required immediately for stacks and research can be used for several small classrooms and faculty offices.

The first units of the new library-administration building addition at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, were completed and made available for use in November, 1957. First to be occupied were the new library stacks. Early in the month about 50,000 volumes were moved from the old to the new stack area and work was then begun on the demolition of the old stacks and the remodeling of that area for library reception and service use. The new stacks provide space for about 150,000 volumes, 21 study carrels, and an elevator to serve the three stack levels. Completion of the remodeling is anticipated this month.

MISS JULIA PETTEE'S BOOK REVIEWED BY DR. ROLAND H. BAINTON

The Rev. Jonathan Lee and the 18th Century Township of Salisbury, Connecticut. By Julia Pettee. The Salisbury Association, Inc. (Salisbury, Conn., 1957). Pages ix, 242. Blue cloth. $3.40 postpaid to libraries.

Miss Pettee, in order to discover a pattern for the history of Salisbury, Connecticut, in the eighteenth century, has adopted the ingenious device of weaving the story around the biography of the leading citizen, the Rev. Jonathan Lee. Without him the history of the town would be no more than a collection of miscellaneous descriptions of tracts of land and unumb nail sketches of the inhabitants. But without the background of Salisbury the biography of Jonathan Lee would constitute only a slender pamphlet. Together the history and the biography form an impressive whole. Miss Pettee knows her way around in the ecclesiastical controversies and theological disputes of the period. In fact one may say simply that she knows her way around. Everything she does is marked by meticulous thoroughness. Here one finds the detail which will gratify the local historian and the awareness of larger issues which will enable the historian of New England and of Connecticut to fit this close-up into a larger screen. -- Roland H. Bainton

ATLA LIBRARIES PRESENT EXHIBITIONS

On Sunday, January 19, 1958, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, had its annual Open House in connection with Theological Education Sunday. As a part of the effort to interpret theological education to laymen the Library had two exhibits. One was prepared specifically for this occasion and presented graphically the numerous services provided by the Library in processing and circulating important theological literature. A large sign gave figures, and each set of figures was connected by a ribbon to a pile of books or cards which represented proportionately the sum indicated in figures. The Librarian, the Reverend Jules L. Moreau, was also on hand to discuss and answer questions about the current rare book exhibit, "Ten Stormy Years, 1549-1559." Seven rare items tell the history of the English Reformation from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I; the first item is a 1549 Prayer Book, followed by a 1552 Prayer Book. The Marian Reaction is represented by four Latin service books: The Sarum Manual (1554), Sarum Primer (1555), Sarum Processional (1555), and the Sarum Missal (1555). The Elizabethan Settlement is then indicated by a 1559 Prayer Book. All of these items are part of the collection of original editions of English and American Prayer Books which is an integral part of the Seabury-Western Collection. More than 400 people attended the Open House and visited the exhibits.

An elaborate gold crucifix, used by a Russian Orthodox priest, and a richly-illustrated Slavonic manuscript, circa 1575, are among the objects found in a Library Exhibit of Russian Orthodox Treasures, from the collection of Mr. Paul M. Fekula, which is on display at the Library of Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

The collection was begun in 1932 with books, of which Mr. Fekula now has about 10,000. Several of the most significant volumes are included in the exhibit. There are also examples of Orthodox iconography, or Byzantine painting. The function of such paintaings, according to a catalogue describing many of the objects in the collection, was not merely to reproduce a saint or an incident from the gospels, but to impart to them a spiritual and uplifting character, and to express them mystically.

The objects in the collection, as authentic examples of early Byzantine art, make extensive use of mystical symbolism. Silver filigree work and detailed enamelling further characterize the art. Included in the exhibit at Union Seminary are a wrought metal and fabric bookcover dating from the fifteenth century, an icon of Saint Sergius of Russia in a minutely detailed enamelled frame by Faberge, a musical service book to the Virgin, in seventeenth century Slavonic, which gives an example of musical manuscript, an elaborately detailed enamel Easter egg, reproductions of fifteenth and sixteenth-century paintings, and an icon depicting "The Protection of the Blessed Virgin" which was originally owned by Alexandra Feodorovna, wife of Nicholas II, the late Czar of Russia.

The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibit, which will continue through March 1. The display is open 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

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Mr. Daniel T. Jenkins, Chairman of the Christian Frontier Council in London has informed the Newsletter (through Dr. Frank M. Vanderhoof, Librarian of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago) that a few bound sets of Christian News-Letter are available for the approximate period of 1940 to 1948. The price is about $30.00 a set. The Christian News-Letter merged with World Dominion in January 1958 to form a new periodical entitled Frontier. Mr. Jenkins suggests that interested librarians write for confirmation of the dates and price of the volumes and for any other information concerning their purchase to Frontier, 59 Bryanston Street, Marble Arch, London W. 1, England.

The McCormick Theological Seminary Library is seeking duplicate copies of Henry J. Cadbury's The Making of Luke-Acts. They are investigating the possibility of Xerographic reproduction. If any other library is interested in sharing the cost, the librarian should write immediately to Mr. Calvin H. Schmitt, Librarian, McCormick Theological Seminary, 2330 North Halsted Street, Chicago 14, Illinois.

The program and speeches delivered on the occasion of the dedication of the Robert E. Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary are published in the Princeton Seminary Bulletin, vol. 51, no. 3 (January, 1958). Offprints of the pertinent pages, together with small floor plans of the building, will be mailed in the near future to all on the institutional membership roll of the American Theological Library Association. Others who desire to receive this material and all who can use additional copies, may send their requests to the Librarian, Dr. Kenneth S. Gapp, P. O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey.

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